CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 99 -45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER. ALASKA SUPPORTING THE HOMER TOWN SQUARE REPORT AND MISSION

WHEREAS, this report is a product of the Homer Town Square Project; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Homer Town Square Project is to create an area within the central business district of Homer that will instill a greater sense of community and pride in the downtown area, provide for economic opportunity and contribute to a higher quality of life for the citizens of and visitors to Homer; and,

WHEREAS, the community of Homer has expressed a great interest in developing a Town Square area and creating improvements to the downtown area; and.

WHEREAS, the collaborative, inclusive planning process included four town meetings at which over 270 people attended; and,

WHEREAS, focus groups were formed in the areas of economics, facilities and architecture, natural resources, public art, trails, traffic and parking and youth needs; and.

WHEREAS, the focus groups developed goals, objectives and action items to accomplish specific tasks, and,

WHEREAS, the Homer Town Square Project group has produced this report and is requesting the City of Homer's support and continued partnership in obtaining grants and other tasks to accomplish the goals, objectives and actions within the report; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, Economic Development Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission all support this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer. Alaska supports the Homer Town Square Report and the mission to create an area within the central business district of Homer that will instill a greater sense of community and pride in the downtown area, provide for economic opportunity and contribute to a higher quality of life for the citizens of and visitors to Homer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this th day of June, 1999.

CITY OF HOMER

ATTEST:

MARX/L. CALHOUN, CMC/AAE, CITY CLERK

Fiscal impact: Not applicable.